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FABRICATION USING ELASTOMER CORE
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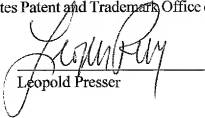
In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U. S. Patent No. 4,813,129 A, dated March 21, 1989, issued to Karnezos;
2. U. S. Patent No. 5,599,193 A, dated February 4, 1997, issued to Crotzer;
3. U. S. Patent No. 5,624,268 A, dated April 29, 1997, issued to Maeda, et al.;
4. U. S. Patent No. 6,046,410 A, dated April 4, 2000, issued to Wojnarowski, et al.;
5. U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/022383 A1, dated February 21, 2002, issued to Sakata, et al.;
6. PCT International Publication No. WO 01/89038 A2, dated November 22, 2001; and
7. "Metallized Elastomeric Bumps for Chip and Zero Insertion Force Connectors", IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, IBM Corp., New York, Vol. 37, No. 9; September 1, 1994, Page 625 (XP 000475526).

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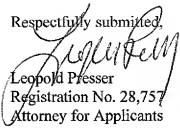
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The references were cited in a European Search Report dated July 17, 2008. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited non-U.S. patent references, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) and (ii), together with a copy of the European Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

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Copy of European Search Report; and
Copies of the two (2) non-U.S. patent references cited.